

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : WEI, et al.

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 10, 17-22 and 26 without prejudice to the Applicants' rights to pursue the subject matters in a further application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-28 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, Applicants have cancelled claims 10, 17-22 and 26 without prejudice to Applicants' rights to pursue the subject matter in a future application. Therefore, upon entry, claims

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1-9, 11-16, 23-25 and 27-28 are pending in this application and are under examination.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, Applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1891.

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